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Reports of Committees, Sections, Officers, and Representatives

Executive Board Meeting

October 27, 1960

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Illinois Library Association met for a breakfast meeting at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, on Thursday, October 27, 1960, immediately prior to the commencement of the joint conference of the Illinois Library Association and the Missouri Library Association. The meeting was called to order by President Miriam Peterson.

PRESENT

Miriam Peterson, President
Alex Ladenson, Past President
Elizabeth O. Stone, Vice-President
Leona Ringering, Treasurer
William W. Bryan, Secretary
Ralph Bushee, Chairman, Catalogers' Section
Margaret E. Pendergrass, Chairman, Children's Librarians' Section
Mrs. Anne M. Bradford, Chairman, College and Research Libraries Section
Dorothy R. Bieneman, Chairman, Public Libraries Section
Mrs. Dwight W. Ridgley, Chairman, Trustees' Section
Harold Lancour, ALA Councilor
Guests:
Frances Lynch, Illinois Association of School Librarians
de Lafayette Reid, Assistant State Librarian
Eleanor Blanchard, Chairman, Certification Committee
Dorothy Weber, Chairman, Revisions Committee
James Jones, President, Missouri Library Association
Carl Sachtleben, Conference Chairman, Missouri Library Association

Mr. Sachtleben welcomed us to the conference and made several announcements, after which the Missouri Library Association members left.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was distributed. A cash balance of $6,367.89 was reported. Miss Stone moved the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Conference Expenditures Committee

Miss Peterson announced that the Conference Expenditures Committee would meet immediately after the conference to complete its work. ILA members are Mrs. Caroline Sexauer and Harold Smith.

Executive Board Expenses

The conference expenses of Executive Board members are to be paid by each association, not by the conference. This includes officers and section chairmen. Guest speakers' expenses are to be paid from the conference budget. Expense accounts should be signed by Miss Peterson. Mrs. Zelia Cundall, meals chairman, will supply the guests with meal tickets.

ALA Headquarters Building

Harold Lancour, ALA Councilor, spoke of the financing of the new ALA headquarters building. He moved that ILA make a contribution of $1,000.00 to the ALA headquarters building fund. Mrs. Bradford seconded. There was discussion as to our ability to pay this much and the desirability of paying it in installments. Motion carried.

Citations

Miss Peterson announced that the Trustees' Citation would be presented to Mrs. Henry Warner of the Dixon Public Library.

Miss Peterson reported that the Intellectual Freedom Award would be given to Robert B. Downs for his book, *The First Freedom,* and other previous contributions.

Mrs. Ridgley announced that the Trustees' Section would give a special citation, a silver tray with the citation inscribed upon it, "To Mrs. A. W. Errett for Fifty Years of Service to Libraries."

There followed discussion concerning purposes for giving the Intellectual Freedom Award, whether it was to be given for doing something courageous or for general contributions. Also it was mentioned that it should be kept close to the field of librarianship. Mr. Bushee suggested a committee to establish more firm standards. Miss Peterson stated that the general wording had been purposeful and that it would be left for the next Executive Board to decide upon any change.

Revisions Committee

Miss Weber discussed the proposed by-law change concerning Article IX, Blue Cross—Blue Shield Insurance and read this change to the Board. It is to be presented to the membership at the annual meeting on October 29, 1960. Miss Weber discussed the Intellectual Freedom Award. Miss Peterson read portions of the report of Robert M. Lightfoot recommending such an award. Minor changes were recommended to Miss Weber.

Ralph Bushee told of the recommendation to be made to the Catalogers' Section at the October 28

meeting that the name be changed to Technical Services Section.

Mr. Lancour moved that the report of the Revisions Committee be accepted and presented to the membership at the business meeting. Motion carried.

Goals for Action

Mr. Reid reported on legislation proposed by the State Library Advisory Committee and the Preservation of Illinois Newspapers Committee and requested that they be supported by the Association. The proposals will be brought to the Association at the membership meeting.

Certification

Miss Blanchard told of the committee's assignment and reported that a bill had been drawn by the Legislative Reference Bureau from proposals prepared by the committee. Copies were distributed. Miss Blanchard pointed out the main points and some of the criticisms of the bill. An open meeting of the committee is scheduled during the conference to familiarize interested members with the bill and receive suggestions and criticisms. The committee was requested to prepare copies of the bill and have them mailed to all members of the Association along with appropriate information. The offer of Mr. Reid to have it published in the January issue of *Illinois Libraries* was also accepted.

National Library Week

Miss Peterson announced the appointment of Clyde C. Walton as Deputy Director of National Library Week for Illinois.

Miss Peterson requested section chairmen to obtain three printed copies of their speakers' talks, one copy to be given to Robert M. Lightfoot for *Illinois Libraries*, one copy for the editor of the MLA publication, and one for section records.

Mr. Bushee spoke for the members of the Executive Board in appreciation of Miss Peterson's leadership, and Miss Peterson expressed her appreciation of the help given her.

Meeting adjourned.

William W. Bryan, *Secretary*

Executive Board Meeting

October 29, 1960

The Executive Board of the Illinois Library Association met at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, for a breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 29, 1960, in conjunction with the joint conference of the Illinois Library Association and the Missouri Library Association. The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth O. Stone, incoming president.

Present

Elizabeth O. Stone, President
Miriam Peterson, Past President

Phyllis Maggeroli, Vice-President
Leona Ringering, Treasurer
William W. Bryan, Secretary
Lorena Clarke, Chairman, Resources and Technical Services Section
Margaret Pendergrass, Past Chairman, Children's Librarians' Section
Katherine Walker, Chairman, College and Research Libraries Section
Mrs. Margaret Baird, Chairman, Public Libraries Section
Mrs. Dwight W. Ridgley, Chairman, Trustees' Section
Ray Erbes, President, Illinois Association of School Librarians
Harold Lancour, ALA Councilor
Guests:
de Lafayette Reid, Assistant State Librarian
Alex Ladenson, State Library Advisory Committee Representative
Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr., Editorial Liaison to *Illinois Libraries*
Mrs. Mildred Schulz, Director, National Library Week
Ralph McCoy, Chairman, Preservation of Illinois Newspapers
Mrs. Dorothy Salchenberger, Secretarial Assistant

Miss Stone welcomed the new members of the Executive Board, thanked the previous board for its work during the previous year, and requested the help of the members during the coming year.

Preservation of Illinois Newspapers

Mr. McCoy presented the report prepared by Clyde Walton describing the work accomplished to date. Mr. McCoy also reported that with funds provided by Secretary of State Carpentier the collection of bound volumes of newspapers now in the State Historical Library were being microfilmed, thus freeing space needed by the Secretary. Miss Stone requested the same committee to introduce the legislation to continue the program and the Legislative Committee to work for its passage, following the same plan as carried out with the original bill.

Mr. Lancour moved that the Executive Board endorse the committee's recommendation and that the legislature be asked for $50,000.00 for this purpose. Motion carried.

State Library Advisory Committee

Mr. Ladenson distributed copies of an interoffice memorandum from Assistant Secretary of State Robert G. Cronson to Assistant State Librarian de Lafayette Reid and five bills relative to library districts prepared for the State Library Advisory Committee for introduction in the State Legislature. He summarized the bills. Mr. Ladenson also reported that a book selection policy is being written for the State Library.

Miss Peterson moved the acceptance of Mr. Ladenson's report and that the Executive Board endorse the recommendations. Miss Pendergrass seconded. After further discussion, the motion and second were withdrawn. Miss Ringering then moved the report be accepted. Motion carried.

National Library Week

Mrs. Schulz read her report, listing names of both lay and librarian members of the state committee. Mrs.

Schulz also reported on the workshop held on October 27.

Registration List

Miss Peterson spoke of the policy of not allowing copies of the list of registrants at the conference to be given or sold to exhibitors; however, MLA has decided to do this since the fee to exhibit is so much higher than either association would charge alone. Miss Peterson moved that the registration list be made available to exhibitors for this particular conference. Motion carried. Miss Peterson offered to make the arrangements.

1961 Conference

Miss Stone reported that the 1961 conference will be held in Chicago at the LaSalle Hotel, October 26-28, 1961.

Miss Stone then presented invitations from Springfield and Peoria for the 1962 conference. After discussion of when conferences were last held in these cities and the policy of meeting every second year in Chicago, it was moved by Miss Peterson, seconded by Miss Walker, that the 1962 conference be held in Springfield, the 1963 conference in Chicago, and the 1964 conference in Peoria. Miss Stone suggested that the motion be amended to add, "preferably in October." This was done by Miss Peterson and Miss Walker. The motion was then carried. The secretary was instructed to notify ALA for listing with the Exhibitors Round Table.

Members and guests of the Executive Board of the Illinois Library Association attending the October 29, 1960, meeting are: (left to right, standing) de Lafayette Reid, Harold Lancour, Mrs. Dorothy Salchenberger, Mrs. Dwight Ridgley, Mrs. Mildred Schulz, Lorena Clarke, Margaret Pendergrass, Ralph McCoy, Alex Ladenson, Ray Erbes, Robert Lightfoot Jr., (seated) Katherine Walker, Phyllis Maggeroli, Elizabeth O. Stone, Miriam Peterson, Leona Ringering, and William W. Bryan

Committee on Librarian Citation

Mr. Lancour presented the revisions requested of the committee at the Executive Board meeting of May 6, 1960. Miss Peterson moved that the ILA inaugurate an award as drawn up by the Committee on Librarian Citation. Motion carried.

Minimum Standards

Mr. Reid recommended the appointment of an *ad hoc* committee to set up minimum standards for public libraries in Illinois. No action taken.

Mailing Permit

Mrs. Salchenberger requested the purchase of a mailing permit from the post office at Urbana at a cost of about $20.00. This would save the Association money through lower postage charges. Miss Ringering moved that this be done. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

William W. Bryan, *Secretary*

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

October 29, 1960

The annual meeting of the Illinois Library Association was held at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, at 10 A.M., October 29, 1960, in conjunction with the joint conference of the Illinois Library Association and the Missouri Library Association. President Miriam Peterson presided. There were about seventy-five members in attendance.

President's Report

Miss Peterson gave her report as president, reviewing the year's activities of the Association, its officers, Executive Board, and committees.

Goals for Action

Miss Peterson spoke of the ALA Goals for Action, then introduced de Lafayette Reid, Chairman of the ILA Goals for Action Committee. Mr. Reid reported that the goals were confined to public libraries since other associations are considering goals for other types of libraries. Mr. Reid read the following resolution: "Be It Resolved: That the Illinois Library Association, in order to implement 'Goals for Action' statement of the American Library Association, go on record as supporting the legislation proposed by the Association's Legislative Committee and the Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library to be introduced in the forthcoming session of the 72nd General Assembly of the Illinois State Legislature." Mr. Reid then moved the adoption of this resolution. Motion carried.

Illinois Association of School Librarians' Report

Miss Peterson reported that Jean Nelson, who was to have given this report, was not present at the conference. Therefore, the report would not be given.

Resolutions Committee

Bernadine Hanby, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read her report. She then moved the approval of it as read. Motion carried.

Revisions Committee

Miss Weber presented the revision of Article IX of the by-laws, Blue Cross—Blue Shield and explained the need for it. Miss Peterson read the article in the constitution on changes in the by-laws. Miss Weber moved the approval of this change. Motion carried.

Elections Committee

Miss Peterson gave the report of the Elections Committee, no member of the committee being present. She announced the election of Elizabeth O. Stone, President; Phyllis Maggeroli, Vice-President; William W. Bryan, Secretary; and Leona Ringering, Treasurer. The new officers were introduced.

Miss Peterson then passed the gavel of office to Miss Stone. Miss Stone, in her inaugural remarks, stated that she would carry out the duties of the presidency to the best of her ability. She asked the cooperation of the members to obtain any worthy goals within the library field. She closed her remarks quoting Thomas Paine, "What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; 'tis dearness only that gives everything its value."

Miss Stone adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A.M.

William W. Bryan, *Secretary*

Report of the President

In future years history may refer to 1960 as the year of the "U 2" incident, of the Congo and Nigeria independence, and of the UN drama, but for the members of the ILA Executive Board, reference to the year 1960 will recall the first ILA-MLA Joint Conference in St. Louis. To a considerable degree, this co-operative undertaking has dominated the attention of the Executive Board. Therefore, in a review of the Illinois Library Association's record of activities and progress for the year, the conference comes first to mind. As a venture in crossing state line boundaries, the joint conference has afforded valuable opportunity for enriching the program of offerings, for broadening professional contacts, for expanding individual horizons, and for considering mutual problems. We are deeply grateful to the Missouri Library Association, to its President,

Mr. James Jones, and to the other officers, to the members of the MLA Executive Board, and to the chairmen and members of the conference committees—all of whom together have left no stone unturned in planning the conference program and arranging for our comfort and enjoyment. It has been a convention that will be long remembered.

During the joint conference, ILA had the privilege of honoring two of its own members. The Trustee Citation was presented to Mrs. Henry C. Warner, who for forty-two years had rendered active service on the Board of Trustees of the Dixon Public Library, having held the office of both secretary and president. She served as chairman of various committees and was largely responsible for initiating a number of projects within her local public library. From 1946-1950, Mrs. Warner was Secretary of the Trustees' Section of the Illinois Library Association. Her contribution to other community enterprises has been equally impressive. She is a most worthy recipient of the Trustee Citation.

The second Intellectual Freedom Award was presented to Robert Downs, Dean of the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois. Dr. Downs has a highly distinguished record of library service, and the award was presented in recognition of his significant work over the years in behalf of intellectual freedom culminating in the editorship of *The First Freedom,* published this year by the American Library Association.

The Illinois Library Association again lent willing and enthusiastic co-operation to the promotion of the third annual observance of National Library Week, celebrated April 3-9, 1960. Widespread observance of the Week in varied form and media throughout the state reflected the splendid leadership and capable assistance rendered by Camille Radmacher, the 1960 Executive Director; by Victor Moffet, State Chairman; by Victoria Johnson, Deputy State Chairman; by Gertrude Gscheidle, the Chicago Liaison; and by the various members of the state-wide committee. In conjunction with the numerous observances of National Library Week held in public libraries, schools, and various community locations sponsored by both library and citizen groups, valuable and effective publicity was contributed by newspapers, radio and television stations, and churches. Acknowledgment is hereby given to Governor William G. Stratton and to Mayor Richard Daley for their Proclamations in honor of the Week, to the Governor's Office for sending the mat of the signing of the Proclamation, and to the Secretary of State for also distributing an appropriate mat in recognition of the Week to every newspaper in the state. A keynote dinner for National Library Week was held in connection with the Spring Conference of the Illinois Association of School Librarians on April 2, 1960, in Springfield, with 275 in attendance.

State legislation enacted in 1959 called for a representative from the Illinois Library Association to be appointed to the Advisory Committee

of the Illinois State Library. The Illinois Library Association recommended that the appointee serve for a term of three years. The Honorable Charles F. Carpentier, Secretary of State and State Librarian, appointed Alex Ladenson, of the Chicago Public Library, to serve in this capacity. This appointment provides a valuable liaison between the State Library and the Association.

Eleanor Plain, who has served as the ILA Coordinator for Federal Legislation, reported two legislative acts of significance for librarians. On August 31, the President signed into law the bill (Public Law 86-679) to extend the Library Services Act until June 30, 1966. We rejoice that Congress appropriated the entire amount authorized under the law, $7,500,000, which became available for allocation to the states for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1960. Illinois has benefited and will continue to benefit even further under the Library Services Act Extension Bill. Under the leadership of de Lafayette Reid, of the State Library, and with the approval of the State Selection Committee on the Federal Library Services Act, plans were formulated for a federal Library Services Act program of four continuing and five new projects to obligate funds as far as possible up to the entitled amount. The amended version of H.R. 4595, signed into law by the President on July 14, provides that libraries may now mail unbound periodicals at the special rate for library materials.

Following previous years of study, the Certification Committee, under the chairmanship of Eleanor Blanchard, has made commendable headway in drafting a proposal for legislation authorizing the certification of librarians. The committee states that any such legislation must make adequate provision for "those who are now employed in libraries and who might not, according to the requirements set forth, qualify for a certificate and yet have demonstrated their ability as librarians in the past." It must also establish "a pattern for higher professional standards in the future," and should tend to elevate the status of librarianship among the professional groups in the state and in the eyes of the general public." ILA will proceed carefully and cautiously in this matter, will study with more penetration similar legislation in other states, as well as study the varied implications of the current proposal, and will continue to seek the wise counsel of the leaders in the state.

Under the chairmanship of Charles De Young, the Audio-Visual Committee twice this year participated as a group in a presentation of audio-visual problems, first at the spring conference in Peoria and again at the fall conference in Aurora of the Illinois Audio-Visual Association. As reported by the chairman, the film co-operative movement has grown from four to five active groups and includes the participation of thirty-eight public libraries. The most recent group to emerge as a result of the work of the Audio-Visual Committee is the Western Illinois Film Cooperative.

Although the Illinois Library Association is one of many chapters

within the American Library Association, it enjoys the privilege and the distinction of having ALA Headquarters located within its confines. ILA was gratified with the decision a few years ago to locate the new Headquarters Building on the same location that the Association now occupies. ILA has been honored to have two of its able members serve on the ALA Headquarters Building Committee, one serving as the Chairman. Because of ILA interest in the important work of the parent association together with a desire to support its broad program, it is appropriate at this time of need to follow the example of other chapters and to make a contribution to the new Headquarters Building. Accordingly, I am privileged to announce that the Executive Board, meeting on October 27, 1960, voted an ILA contribution of $1,000.

On September 22, the Illinois Library Association upon invitation sent two representatives, Marguerite Zimmermann, Librarian, Springfield High School, and Mildred Gilmore, Librarian, Virden High School, Stonington, to a meeting in Springfield, called by the Joint Committee of the Illinois Education Association, the Illinois Association of School Boards, the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, and a committee set up by the Illinois Civic Exchange for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Executive Article of the Constitution of Illinois to make the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction appointive rather than elective, his appointment to come from an elective or an appointive State Board of Education. Since school librarians have a direct interest in this matter, ILA will continue to send a representative to future meetings called for this purpose.

The Revisions Committee, under the able chairmanship of Dorothy Weber, has studied and reviewed the ILA Constitution and *Organization Manual*. The committee has recommended a number of minor revisions to bring the *Manual* up to date, prior to planning for a needed reprinting. Your President recommends that the 1961 Revisions Committee, together with the Executive Board, consider lengthening and staggering the terms of the various standing committees as is provided only in the case of the Trustee Citation Committee. To reduce the number of new appointments each year is in the interest of greater continuity and productivity.

A few activities on the part of ILA Sections should be mentioned in this report. The Catalogers' Section at its annual business meeting on October 28, 1960, amended Article I of the Section Constitution, changing its name to the "Resources and Technical Services Section" of the Illinois Library Association. Article II dealing with the purpose of the section was also amended to provide greater breadth to the purpose of the section.

One of the most active groups has been the Trustees' Section. In various parts of the state a series of four regional meetings in the form of workshops and conferences was held during the spring and early summer months.

The Tenth Annual Spring Conference of the Illinois Association of

School Librarians, held in Springfield, April 1-2, focused attention upon the new ALA *Standards for School Library Programs,* published in the beginning of the year, and considered means for implementing the standards.

A membership count of the Association discloses a total of 1,878 members, an increase of 98 over last year. In general, credit for membership goes to Karl O. Burg, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and to Mrs. Dorothy Salchenberger, our efficient ILA Secretarial Assistant. This year it is understandable that ILA Sections were greatly preoccupied in planning for the joint conference. However, concerted efforts each year on the part of all sections to boost ILA membership could result in substantial gain. As of October 1, 1960, 124 members were reported by Mrs. Salchenberger as availing themselves of Blue Cross—Blue Shield insurance coverage through ILA.

To serve as your President this year has been a rich and rewarding experience. I should like to extend my personal appreciation to our excellent corps of officers and to the members of the Executive Board, who have rendered loyal and capable service throughout the year, to the various committee members and delegates who so ably carried forward the work of the Association, and to the numerous members of the conference committees who contributed beyond measure to the success of the conference. It is impossible to identify individually all of these people. May I, however, thank Miss Elizabeth O. Stone, Cochairman of General Conference Arrangements and President Elect, who has carried the burden of the conference responsibilities, discharging them with admirable skill.

Carlyle once said, "The strong man will ever find work, which means difficulty, pain, to the full measure of his strength." To some extent this holds true for an association. With a legislative year ahead there is significant work to be accomplished. It will not be easy, and we shall need an alert and active membership. As we focus our eyes upon important goals for action, let us remember that the greater the goals the more earnestly we must seek them.

MIRIAM E. PETERSON, *President*

Audio-Visual Committee

A major aim of the Audio-Visual Committee is to promote audio-visual activities of all kinds and to advise librarians about their audio-visual problems. In keeping with that purpose the Audio-Visual Committee held six committee meetings in various parts of the state and participated on the programs of two conferences of the Illinois Audio-Visual

Association and on the program of the Illinois Library Association conference.

During this past year full effort was made toward developing a strong and vigorous growth for the existing public library film co-operatives as well as for the development of new film co-operatives throughout the state. The Western Illinois Film Co-operative, with headquarters in Monmouth, was added in August, 1960, to the growing family of public library film co-operatives in Illinois. Vigorous action was also used in the development of sound and friendly relations with the Illinois Audio-Visual Association; in the development of a special audio-visual issue of *Illinois Libraries* for April, 1960; and in the development of good relations with neighboring library audio-visual organizations such as the Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative.

The Audio-Visual Committee is composed of five members who are nominated by the president and approved by the Executive Board. In 1960 this committee had the following membership: Charles D. De Young (chairman), Director of Libraries, Proviso Township High Schools, Maywood and Hillside; Mrs. Kathryn Devereaux, Librarian, Moline Public Library; James Boula, Consultant for Instructional Materials, Office of Public Instruction, Springfield; Ray Howser, Assistant Librarian, Peoria Public Library; and Mrs. Beatrice Simmons, Film Librarian, Illinois State Library.

The committee held six committee meetings in 1960:

January 28. ALA Midwinter Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. The activities to be followed by the committee during 1960 were discussed and outlined.

March 18. Peoria Public Library. This was a business meeting and included discussion about participation in the Illinois Audio-Visual Association meeting in Peoria, April 7; the desire of the committee to obtain representation on the Executive Board of ILA; and the value that would be obtained from holding committee meetings with the existing public library film co-operatives.

May 27. Rockford Public Library. This meeting was held with librarians from the Rock River Valley Film Co-operative to discuss the operation of their film co-operative and to make suggestions as to the best way to handle any problems that arose during their first year of service.

July 29. Warren County Library, Monmouth. This meeting was held with de Lafayette Reid, of the State Library, and with librarians and board members from the area around Monmouth to discuss the possibilities of developing a film co-operative in that area. The Western Illinois Film Cooperative was officially established in August, 1960.

September 29. Oak Park Public Library. This meeting was held with members of the Northern Illinois Film Cooperative. The operation of this co-operative for the 1959-1960 period was discussed and the committee submitted some recommendations for bettering service. A business meeting of the committee was held after this meeting to discuss the pro-

gram plans of the IAVA conference to be held in Aurora that evening.

October 27. Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. This business meeting was held to discuss the cosponsored audio-visual "cracker-barrel" session on the ILA-MLA conference program with the Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative, and to discuss also recommended plans for the committee for the coming year.

The committee participated in the Illinois Audio-Visual Association conferences, April 7, and September 29, 1960. The Audio-Visual Committee had long felt that a strong bond of common interest and co-operation should be developed between the ILA Committee and the IAVA. The officers of IAVA were contacted and arrangements were made for the ILA Committee to have a place on their conference program, to be held in Peoria, April 7. The committee's part in the April 7 meeting consisted of an informal discussion of common audio-visual problems of public librarians attending the conference. Because this first meeting was successful, the committee asked to participate in the IAVA conference in the fall.

The fall meeting of IAVA was held in Aurora, September 29. The ILA committee participated in another informal discussion, which was planned to include a discussion of audio-visual problems of schools as well as public libraries.

As a result of the success of this co-operation with IAVA, it is strongly urged that similar and even more far reaching co-operation be developed with this audio-visual organization in the future.

The ILA Audio-Visual Committee met with members of the Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative, October 27, 10 A.M., to clarify the procedures to be followed in the jointly sponsored meeting scheduled for that evening. The two groups met again at 4:30 P.M. in an open session at which time various issues of audio-visual services were discussed.

The committee promoted and planned a special "Audio-Visual Issue" of *Illinois Libraries* (April, 1960). One of the articles in this issue—"Stereo," by Irene McDaniel, of the Peoria Public Library—was later reprinted in *Library Journal* (October 1), under the title, "Stereo's Here To Stay."

The committee has given much attention during the past year to the development of public library film co-operatives in Illinois. Thirty-eight public libraries are now active in five Illinois film co-operatives: Quad City-Scott County Film Cooperative, Illinois Valley Film Cooperative, Northern Illinois Film Cooperative, Rock River Valley Film Cooperative, and Western Illinois Film Cooperative. Several more public libraries in the state are interested in discussing the possibility of forming film co-operatives. Meetings are being planned by the committee with librarians from the areas around East St. Louis and Alton, around Quincy, and around Park Forest.

Amount allotted to the Audio-Visual Committee in the 1960 ILA budget was $200.00. As of October 1, 1960, the committee had spent $102.99, with the expenses for the November conference yet to be paid.

Future plans call for the development of more film co-operatives in the state, the development of better methods of communication between the committee and the librarians of the various film co-operatives, the placement of a representative of the committee on the Executive Board of ILA, the development of a public library section in the Illinois Audio-Visual Association, and the development of a collection of films which could be loaned to libraries on an experimental basis, as the State Library does with recordings and art prints.

As chairman of the Audio-Visual Committee, I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to all of the hard working members of the committee.

CHARLES D. DE YOUNG, *Chairman*

Certification Committee

The ILA Committee on Certification (an *ad hoc* committee) has been working since 1956 on the problem of legislation for librarians in Illinois. In October, 1958, the committee was authorized by the ILA Executive Board to continue its work, keeping in view the possibility of introducing a bill into the 1961 session of the Illinois General Assembly for certification of librarians in Illinois.

The committee has continued its study of laws for certification in other states and the effect that these laws had upon the profession in these states wherever such critical statements were available. The committee is cognizant of the shortage of qualified librarians and the difficulty which boards of directors have in securing trained personnel, particularly for top administrative and executive positions. The committee also is aware of the skepticism with which persons, now in such positions acquired through apprenticeship and/or experience, may view the idea of certification. The work of the committee has been reported to the membership in business sessions and through the official publication, *Illinois Libraries*, the latest report being published in the June, 1960, issue.

On June 27, 1960, the committee met at Kewanee Public Library to make its final decision. Although two members of the committee were unable to attend, they authorized the rest of the committee to proceed in the light of previous discussions and findings. Therefore, the chairman and William Bryan, librarian of the Peoria Public Library, reviewed all the information we had acquired and, in the light of previous discussions, agreed that it was time for Illinois librarians, under the sponsorship of the Illinois Library Association, to prepare for introduction into the next session of the Illinois General Assembly a law authorizing the certification of librarians. We then proceeded to outline the points we felt,

in view of what we had been able to learn from existing laws in other states, should be embodied in such a law for Illinois librarians.

We realize that the bill does not represent the ultimate in such legislation. We feel, however, that it gives careful and adequate consideration to those who are now employed in libraries and who might not, according to the requirements set forth, qualify for a certificate and yet have demonstrated their ability as librarians in the past; that it establishes a pattern for higher professional standards in the future; that it should tend to elevate the status of librarianship among the professional groups in the state and in the eyes of the general public. Beyond that, we feel that it is a step in the right direction. We cannot hope to accomplish the whole task in one attempt.

Copies of this rough draft were sent to all members of the committee, the Executive Board of ILA, and to several people in key positions over the state. Each was asked to read and criticize. Several reported criticisms to the committee, which we feel should be given careful consideration. Copies of these critical statements have been prepared and are available for your study.

The chairman of the committee next conferred with the Hon. W. K. Davidson, member of the House of Representatives, who, after reviewing the material, suggested that it be referred to Jerome Finkle, Executive Secretary, of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Copies of the proposed legislation as prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau are now ready for distribution to ILA members.

The committee respectfully submits this record of its work and its recommendations to this body for further discussion and authorization.

WILLIAM W. BRYAN
GRACE GILMAN
LESTER L. STOFFEL
ELEANOR A. BLANCHARD, *Chairman*

Election Committee

The Election Committee submits the following report of the election of officers of the Illinois Library Association for 1960-61:

Total ballots received	557
President, E. Opal Stone	556
President (write-in vote)	1
Vice-President, Phyllis Maggeroli	557
Secretary, William W. Bryan	557
Treasurer, Leona Ringering	557

The following breakdown in the tabulation of the total ballots received may be of interest. There were 205 ballots with mild to sharp reference to

the late mailing; 53 ballots with letters protesting the late mailing; and 5 ballots protesting lack of choice for officers.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, *Chairman*

Goals for Action Committee

Because the state of Illinois has many fine college and university libraries, the problems of which are being studied in the related ILA section, and because special libraries are well covered by the Illinois Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, the primary emphasis in this report is on public library "Goals for Action." The school library "Goals for Action" are covered in a separate report.

The Illinois State Library and the Illinois Library Association have been interested in and working toward the development of adequate library systems for some time, particularly since the release of the new ALA standards. In order to implement this goal, both organizations are interested in improving legislation to make better library service available. Five bills are to be introduced in the Seventy-second General Assembly. These are designed to accomplish the following: (1) to provide a legal means by which existing libraries can be incorporated into new district libraries and their property transferred to the new district; (2) to provide for a member treasurer of a library district rather than the county treasurer; (3) to provide for the nomination of candidates for library district trustees by nomination petitions; (4) to provide for the election of library trustees for district libraries in April primaries on a nonpartisan ballot, and to establish six-year terms of office, staggered on a biennial basis; and (5) to provide for an equalized tax rate for the five types of libraries at the 12 per cent rate or up to the 20 per cent rate by referendum.

It will be recommended that the legislation be supported by the Association in order to implement the Goals for Action statement of the ALA as far as Illinois is concerned.

It is further recommended that the Association set up an *ad hoc* committee to draft a set of minimum standards for public libraries in Illinois, which will further implement the Goals for Action.

Although the work of the Committee on Certification has not yet been completed, its work deserves our careful attention. It is possible that certification of public librarians may be another way of implementing the Goals.

Each of these goals is fairly short range in nature. Long-range goals should be set by our Association, and subsequent years be spent in searching for ways to attain these goals.

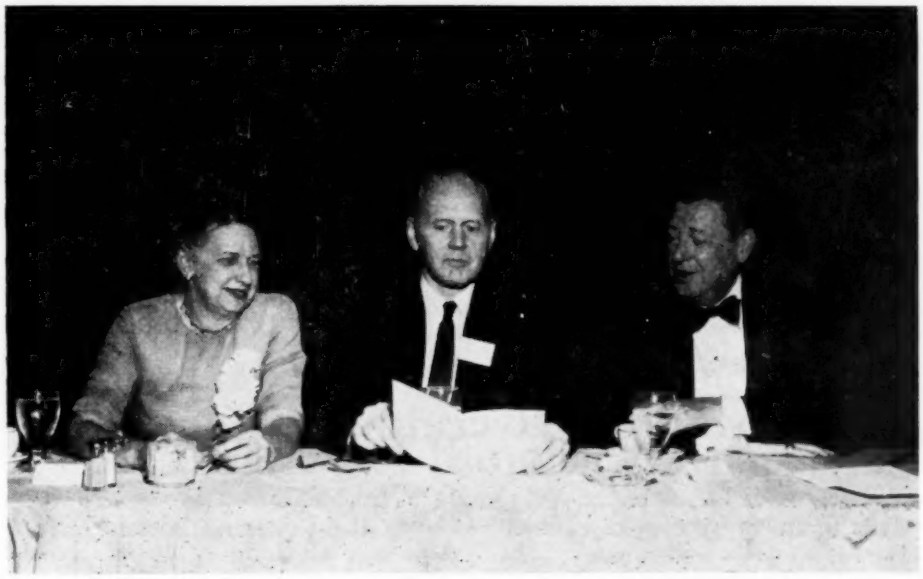
DE LAFAYETTE REID, *Chairman*

Intellectual Freedom Committee

The work of this committee has been solely to select a person worthy of receiving the Intellectual Freedom Award. This is the third year of the committee's existence, but since no award was made last year this is the second one to be so presented.

The 1960 Intellectual Freedom Award was presented to Dr. Robert Bingham Downs, Director of the University of Illinois Library. Dr. Downs worked as an assistant in the library while attending the University of North Carolina and has been closely allied with libraries ever since. He has long been a dedicated advocate of intellectual freedom in the broadest sense. During his earlier years in library work he was instrumental in building up a strong collection in the field of Negro history, he has served in an advisory capacity from time to time in several foreign countries, and has often written and spoken about freedom of speech. During Dr. Downs' term as President of ALA he was successful in obtaining President Eisenhower's "Letter on Intellectual Freedom." He has served ably as chairman of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Dr. Downs has contributed many papers to library and other periodicals. He has compiled and written



Robert B. Downs (center) receives the Association's second Intellectual Freedom Award. Seated next to Dr. Downs are Gertrude E. Gscheidle, Librarian, Chicago Public Library, and Paul Horgan, author, historian, and guest speaker at the banquet session.

surveys and books on various subjects. His most recent compilation, *The First Freedom,* is a selection of commentaries dealing with liberty and justice in the world of books and reading censorship. Because of his continued interest and efforts and especially in view of his most recent compilation, we feel that Dr. Robert B. Downs is most worthy of the Intellectual Freedom Award for 1960.

FRANCES LYNCH, *Chairman*

Legislative Committee

Since the legislature was not in session during 1960 the Legislative Committee has little to report.

The committee was asked to study the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution for the purpose of making general suggestions for its improvement. The study, which was requested by the Illinois Conference on Legislation in which ILA holds membership, was made and the report presented at the May meeting of the Executive Board.

Three members of the Legislative Committee attended a meeting in Springfield, which was called by de Lafayette Reid for the purpose of discussing proposed library legislation. Key people present at the meeting were Mrs. Laura Lunde, representing the Illinois State Library Advisory Committee, and Robert Cronson, Assistant Secretary of State. The Legislative Reference Bureau was also represented. A recommendation to have a uniform library tax for city, township, village, and district libraries was accepted.

In response to an urgent plea from ALA's Washington Office to save the Library Services Act, librarians all over the state were requested to urge their Representatives to take an active part in getting the Bill out of committee to the floor of the House of Representatives.

MARGARET BAIRD
DOROTHY BROWN
GEORGE EARLEY
LOWELL WILBUR
ANNE BENNER, *Chairman*

Membership and Recruitment Committee

This committee prepared a general membership letter, which was mimeographed at a cost within an amount specified by Mrs. Dorothy Salchenberger, ILA Secretarial Assistant. The letter was delivered to the University of Illinois Mailing Center for mailing to membership. This was done early

in January, 1960, at a cost of $19.75 for mimeographing.

A follow-up letter to remind the membership and to prod delinquent members was sent in March, 1960, at a cost of $15.00 for mimeographing.

Both bills were sent to Mrs. Salchenberger for payment.

No action was taken on recruitment of new talent for librarianship. No drive was made to find new members.

We would suggest that records and procedures for setting up a registration desk or center at annual conferences be made a permanent part of the Membership Committee's effects. If this is done, new chairmen will not have to start from scratch in organizing the desk for future conferences. We recommend that the outgoing chairman share the duties of setting up the registration desk with the incoming chairman for the year.

KARL O. BURG, *Chairman*

Nominating Committee

The ILA Nominating Committee secured the names of the following persons to be submitted to the membership for election to the offices indicated: President, E. Opal Stone, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Vice-President and President-Elect, Phyllis Maggeroli, Adult Education Consultant for Northern Illinois, Illinois State Library, Oak Park Public Library; Secretary, William W. Bryan, Peoria Public Library; Treasurer, Leona H. Ringering, Park Forest Public Library.

This list of nominees was published in the May, 1960, issue of *Illinois Libraries,* and submission of additional nominations was solicited in accordance with Section 2, Article V, of the ILA Constitution.

No additional nominations were received by the committee, and the slate given above was sent to the Association treasurer in June.

ALICE J. APPELL
EUNICE H. SPEER
MIRIAM H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*

Preservation of Illinois Newspapers Committee

The following report of the Illinois State Historian, Clyde S. Walton, gives the status of the program for the preservation of Illinois newspa-

pers, as recommended by this committee of the Illinois Library Association:

The results of the Illinois State Historical Library's efforts to implement the Illinois Library Association's newspaper microfilming program have proved to be quite encouraging, although the $50,000.00 appropriated by the last General Assembly to be expended is merely the initial sum needed for a vast and far reaching program of microfilming past and present Illinois newspapers.

A priority list has been established and contacts have been made with libraries, historical societies, and various newspapers to assure the use of their files for microfilming. In addition, where possible, those organizations have been invited to join with us and share the costs of filming. The response to this request has been most gratifying and thus a considerable saving will be effected due to the reduced cost. In a word, the procedure is this: the Historical Library and the other participants share the cost of producing a negative and thus the reduced cost enables further sums to be expended on papers which would not ordinarily be microfilmed until some future date.

The following is a list of newspapers (including predecessors) which will be filmed at an approximate cost of $15,755. Most of these are presently being processed and will be received by the library in a short while: Benton News, Danville Commercial News (predecessors only), Harrisburg Daily Register Mail, Hoopeston Chronicle, Joliet Herald News, Mattoon Journal Gazette, McLeansboro Times-Leader, Morris Herald, Mt. Vernon Register-News, Naperville Clarion, Pontiac Leader, Quincy Herald Whig, Sterling Gazette, Watseka Iroquois County Times, Woodstock Sentinel.

Pending are agreements which will enable the filming of the following newspapers (these await only surveys to make them committed). The approximate cost is $10,000: Belvidere Republican, Clinton Journal and Public, Flora News-Record, Galesburg Register-Mail, Kewanee Star Courier, Litchfield News-Herald, Monmouth Daily Review-Atlas, Olney Daily Mail, Paris Beacon News, Shawneetown Gallatin Democrat.

Definite negotiations have commenced for newspapers in Pekin, Marion, Metropolis, and Stronghurst while newspapers, libraries, and historical societies in over fifty other Illinois cities have been contacted in order that a survey of the files of papers might be made.

In order to assure the safekeeping of the microfilm, 3,000 storage boxes have been purchased at a cost of $3,570. Thus total expenditures and anticipated expenditures at this time amount to $29,325. It is expected that further sums will be earmarked for use very shortly. The library's Field Representative contacted newspaper editors and publishers for this purpose at the Inland Daily Press Association meeting in Chicago on October 17-18, 1960.

The committee recommends that the 1961 General Assembly be requested to appropriate $50,000 for the continuation of the newspaper microfilming program and that the Executive Board of the Illinois Library Association instruct the Legislative Committee of the Association to include this project in their plans for the 1961 session.

RALPH E. MCCOY, *Chairman*

Public Relations and Publicity Committee

Members of the Public Relations and Publicity Committee of ILA appointed by President Miriam E. Peterson for 1960 were: Grace Cipperly, Rockford Public Library; Mrs. Mary West, Lincoln Library, Springfield; Frances Neal, Flagg Township Public Library, Rochelle; Mrs. Margaret Morris, Galesburg Public Library; and Harold Goldstein, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Chairman.

Charles Gilbert, St. Louis Public Library, was appointed cochairman for publicity by the Missouri Library Association. Carl H. Sachtleben, St. Louis University Library, as chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, was most helpful in arranging many details of publicity.

A press release was sent to the Illinois State Library for inclusion in *Illinois Libraries*. Copies of the program, a reprint from the *MLA Quarterly*, were made available for distribution to both associations.

Each member of the committee was sent a sample news release, to be reproduced and sent to local newspapers, radio, and television stations. In addition, co-operation in handling publicity in the Chicago area was requested from Mrs. Mildred Bruder, Chicago Public Library; and Karl Burg, Champaign Public Library, agreed to contact area and local news distribution agencies to publicize attendance from the university staff.

Duties to be accomplished at the convention and after include photographic arrangements for Executive Board breakfast pictures, publicity releases during the meetings, and copies of photos and releases to local newspapers and national professional publications following the convention.

Expenses incurred as part of the execution of the committee's functions include telephone calls. An itemized account of this amount will be forwarded to the Treasurer of ILA upon receipt of the charges of the chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

GRACE CIPPERLY
MARY WEST
FRANCES NEAL
MARGARET MORRIS
HAROLD GOLDSTEIN, *Chairman*

Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved, That the members of the Illinois Library Association express deep appreciation to Miriam Peterson, President, to E. Opal Stone, Vice-President and Conference Chairman, and to all committee members, outside speakers, Chase-Park Plaza Hotels' personnel, exhibitors and

press representatives whose combined efforts have made this, the 64th Annual Conference of the Association, such a successful one. Our special appreciation goes out to the Missouri Library Association as host to the conference, to James V. Jones, President, and other officers of the Missouri Library Association, Carl H. Sachtleben, Joint Chairman of this conference, whose untiring efforts have made this conference such a friendly and successful one.

That our congratulations be extended to the Glenview Public Library for the John Cotton Dana Award for completeness and coverage with demonstration of capacity for good relations in the community. This award for public libraries representing a population up to 25,000 was presented at the American Library Association Conference in Montreal, June 19-24, 1960.

To the Oak Park Public Library for the John Cotton Dana Award for public libraries serving 25,000-100,000 population. A special award for a fine over-all presentation which can be used as a model for action. The award was made at the American Library Association Conference in Montreal, June 19-24, 1960.

That our congratulations be extended to the following librarians who have received special recognition during the past year:

To Mrs. Ethel H. Weddle, librarian of the Girard Township Library, whose book for children, *Walter Chrysler, Boy Machinist,* was published last April.

To Lillian Kent, librarian at the Vespasian Warner Library, Clinton, who was honored at a reception in the Clinton Library club rooms on June 5, for completing fifty years of service. The reception for Miss Kent was planned by the board of trustees.

To Helen Beckwith who was honored in July on the occasion of her twenty-fifth anniversary as head librarian of the Glencoe Public Library.

To Miriam Johnson, librarian of the Batavia Public Library, who was honored by having the new children's room which has been added to the Batavia Public Library named in her honor. Mrs. Johnson is a recent past president of the Illinois Library Association.

Deaths

It is with deep regret that we report the death of:

Mrs. Emily Campbell, librarian of the DeKalb Public Library for twenty-four years, on September 21, 1960. Mrs. Campbell was president of Illinois Library Association in 1941.

Aleene Baker, head of the documents division, Northwestern University, in December, 1959.

Blanche Gray, librarian of the Mattoon Public Library for fifty years prior to her retirement in 1955, on May 29, 1960.

Lena May Bragg, librarian of the Monticello Library for forty-five years prior to her retirement in 1955, on April 9, 1960.

Fannie Vidler, librarian of the Pana Public Library for thirty-four years, on May 24, 1960.

Mrs. Harriet Nicholson, librarian of the Toulon Public Library for the past twelve years, on March 17, 1960.

Retirements

That best wishes be extended to the following members of Illinois Library Association who have retired from active service:

Hazel Timmerman who retired from her position as executive secretary Library Administration Division at American Library Association headquarters, after thirty-six years of service. She was a familiar and helpful friend to Illinois librarians.

Leora Lewis left the Library Service Department of Comptons, December, 1959, after twenty-five years service. She was the first trained librarian to assume a major position with an encyclopedia publisher.

Margueriete Prime, librarian of the American College of Surgeons, is retiring after thirty-five years of service.

Mrs. Jesse Bumgarner, librarian of the Mackinaw Public Library for the past twelve years has resigned.

Mary Robb, head librarian of the Marengo Public Library for thirty-three years, resigned in April, 1960.

Lois Farr, librarian at the Pontiac Public Library for more than twenty years, retired in July, 1960.

Mrs. Esther Ensor, librarian at Elwood Township Library, retired on May 1, 1960, after serving for twenty-six years.

Ella Baker, librarian at the Sullivan Public Library for twenty-two years, has retired.

Mrs. Vera Knapp, head librarian of the Harvard Public Library since 1930, resigned in January, 1960.

Bertha Staughton, librarian at the Cambridge Township Library for forty years, resigned January 31, 1960.

Mrs. Elizabeth Overholser, librarian at the Mary Fletcher Library in Milledgeville, resigned after thirty-six years of service.

Hattie Greve, librarian of the Savanna Public Library since 1913, retired in July.

Mrs. E. C. Fields, librarian at the Neponset Public Library, retired after thirty-one years of service.

Mrs. Lorene M. Koepke, librarian of the Mattoon Public Library, retired after six years of service.

Mrs. Winifred Lemay, librarian of the Litchfield Public Library, has retired.

Mrs. Nannie Parks, librarian of Marion Public Library, resigned after thirty-six years as librarian.

Gusta Nafziger retired from the Minier Public Library.

Margaret Nicholson
Ethel Topper
Bernadine C. Hanby, *Chairman*

Catalogers' Section

The following served on committees of the Catalogers' Section during the past year: (1) Constitution and By-laws Committee — Kathryn Luther Henderson, chairman, Marjorie Stafford, and Arnold H. Trotier; (2) Nominating Committee—Lillian Briscoe, chairman, Dorothy Heicke, and Doris Varner Welsh.

The Constitution and By-laws Committee presented proposed amendments to the constitution to the membership for consideration. Copies of the amendments were mailed to members more than two weeks in advance of the October 28 meeting.

The following amendments to the constitution of the Catalogers' Section were offered for consideration at the 1960 annual meeting. (Changes appear in italics.)

(1) It is recommended that Article I "name" be amended as follows: "The name of this organization shall be the *Resources and Technical Services Section* of the Illinois Library Association."

(2) It is recommended that Article II "purpose" be amended as follows: "The purpose of this section shall be to contribute to library service and librarianship through the encouragement and promotion of activities *related to the acquisition, cataloging, classification and preservation of library materials.*"

In recent years in librarianship, thinking and writing have moved toward grouping the functions of acquiring, cataloging, classifying, and binding of library materials together as technical services. Subsequently catalogers' groups of the American Library Association and of regional associations have been reorganized to include, in addition to catalogers, other librarians who contribute to technical services. The hope of enlarging the range of interest and services of our section has prompted these suggested amendments.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for consideration to office: Vice-Chairman and Chairman Elect, John G. W. McCord; and Secretary, Jean Joslyn.

Kent U. Moore, of Southern Illinois University, has been serving as the Catalogers' Section representative on the ILA Membership and Recruitment Committee.

The chairman attended all four meetings of the Executive Board as well as the Council of Regional Groups Luncheon in Montreal, Canada.

At the request of Sarah K. Vann, the chairman submitted several names from this section for suggestions on various committees of RTSD of ALA.

The program for the annual luncheon included an address by James C. Marvin, Director, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Public Library; he spoke on, "Technical Services—Target or Taurus?"

RALPH BUSHEE, *Chairman*

Children's Librarians' Section

Two meetings were held by the Executive Board of this section to plan the program for the fall joint conference of the Missouri and Illinois Library Associations in St. Louis. It was suggested that goals of the section be reviewed. Mrs. Yolanda Federici was asked to sit in and we are grateful for her suggestions.

The August 15, 1960, resignation of Mrs. Vivian Howard, Juvenile Consultant, from the staff of the Illinois State Library, left this section without an editor for *Illinois Libraries*. Mrs. Howard gave valuable assistance and will be greatly missed in the state. We wish her every success in her new position as Extension Librarian for the Utah State Library. Her address is 159 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

National Library Week was emphasized by a postal-card reminder to some 150 members of the section to encourage more and better reading by teen-agers.

The following officers and committee chairmen assisted the chairman during the year: Past Chairman, Ullainee Ghere, Arcola Public Library; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Lillian New, Chicago Public Library; Secretary, Mrs. Martha E. Ward, Quincy Public Library; Editor for *Illinois Libraries* and Children's Consultant, Mrs. Vivian Howard; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Vera Schoby, Champaign Public Library; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Charlemae Rollins, Hall Branch, Chicago Public Library; Elections Chairman, Mrs. Mary West, Lincoln Library, Springfield. Membership of this section has increased considerably during the past year, and the Membership Committee is to be commended for its efforts. The Elections Committee is to be congratulated for its fine slate of officers, likewise the Publicity Committee for its part in encouraging reading for young people. The willingness and efficiency of all officers is greatly appreciated.

The program for the Missouri-Illinois joint meeting in St. Louis was a luncheon meeting, followed by a panel discussion on the topic, "Are Children's Librarians Necessary—Let's Review Our Goals." Panel speakers were Sara I. Fenwick, University of Chicago Graduate Library School and supervising editor of the *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books;* Ullainee Ghere, Librarian, Arcola Public Library; Jean A. Merrill, Director, Work with Children, Kansas City (Missouri) Public Library; Mildred Batchelder, Executive Secretary, Young Adult Services Division and Children's Services Division, ALA; and Edna E. Bothe, Director, Field Services, Missouri State Library, Jefferson City, Missouri. Moderator was Phyllis Maggeroli, Adult Education Consultant for the Illinois

State Library, Oak Park, Illinois. A question-and-answer period followed the panel speakers.

Naomi Hieth, Executive Director, Illinois Commission on Children, had announced a Legislative Workshop, relating to recommendations in the Illinois White House Conference Report which require legislation for implementation. This workshop was held Thursday, October 20, 1960, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the House Chambers, Capitol Building, Springfield. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Children's Section, ILA, were invited to attend.

New officers for 1960-1961: Chairman, Mrs. Lillian New, Librarian, Thomas Hughes Room, Chicago Public Library; Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect, Catherine Yamamoto, Coordinator of Children's Services, Decatur Public Library; Secretary, Alice M. Cooper, Children's Librarian, Aurora Public Library.

MARGARET E. PENDERGRASS, *Chairman*

College and Research Libraries Section

The membership of this section is around 200, with forty-five attending the luncheon at the Sixty-Third Annual Conference held in Chicago, November 19-21, 1959, at the LaSalle Hotel. The speaker was Richard B. Harwell, Executive Secretary, ALA College and Research Libraries Division. He used as his title, "An Overdose of Humility."

This year's Nominating Committee consists of Rodney J. Ferguson, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington; Robert Lightfoot, Bradley University, Peoria; and Victoria Hargrave, MacMurray College, Jacksonville. They submitted the following slate of officers: Katherine Walker, Chairman, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; Bernadine Hanby, Vice-Chairman, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; and Deckard Ritter, Secretary, Illinois College, Jacksonville.

In the early summer letters were sent to prominent librarians of this section, asking them to suggest a speaker and subject for the fall conference. These are on file to pass on to the next chairman.

The speaker for the MLA-ILA Conference in St. Louis, October 27-29, 1960, is Frazer G. Poole, Director, ALA Library Technology Project. He will speak at the sections' luncheon meeting on October 28.

No special project was undertaken this year.

MRS. ANNE M. BRADFORD, *Chairman*

Illinois Association of School Librarians

The following members were elected to office to serve for the year 1960-1961: Raymond Erbes, President; Jean Nelson, Vice-President and President-Elect; Margaret A. Winger, Second Vice-President; Ruth J. Glass, Secretary; Jim Smith, Treasurer; Herman Alwin, Board Member; Mary A. Gilham, Board Member; Mildred Gilmore, Board Member; Marguerite Zimmermann, Past President; and Lloyd Bingham, Editor, *News for You.*

During the past year the IASL was asked to submit names of candidates to fill the post of Consultant in Instructional Materials, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. These suggestions were made to George Wilkins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The vacancy occurred when Loren H. Allen resigned, April 1, 1960. Since this consultant was to work in southern Illinois, the committee confined its selection to librarians who were familiar with that part of the state. The names of Dorothy McGinnis, Hazelle Anderson, Louise Anthony, Howard Cordell, Olive De Bruler, and Margaret Winger were suggested. Word was received from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August 17 that Wayne Howell had been selected to fill the vacancy. Illinois school librarians are now represented in the state office by Jim Boula and Mr. Howell.

Mr. Erbes announced that the spring meeting of the Illinois Association of School Librarians will be held at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, April 7-8, 1961. This will mark the first time the group has met in Chicago.

The IASL was represented in Montreal at the American Library Association convention, June 19-24, 1960, by Herman Alwin. The president, Ray Erbes, was also to have attended, but had to cancel plans because of an airline strike. The Association provided $150.00 for Mr. Alwin's expenses.

The Committee for Improving Library Service in Elementary Schools, under the direction of Hazelle M. Anderson, has been working with the Illinois Curriculum Program, under the direction of Woodson W. Fishback, on the production of a handbook for elementary school librarians. It was the thinking of this group that a handbook was needed at both the elementary and secondary levels —hence the committee has been assigned to work on both. If writing and publications schedules are carried out according to plan, the handbooks should be ready for distribution in the fall of 1961.

According to the latest lists released by Rosemary Donahue, the membership of IASL now stands at 643 members. It is thought that many will renew their membership at the

fall meeting and then this number will be considerably increased.

A committee for implementation of the new school library standards, which were recently published by the American Library Association, was established under the chairmanship of Margaret Nicholsen, of Evanston Township High School. However, she has now resigned to be regional chairman of the standards committee for AASL. She has been replaced by Olive De Bruler.

Lloyd C. Bingham, Treasurer, reported a balance on April 2, 1960, of $442.51.

News for You, the official publication of the Illinois Association of School Librarians, was published three times during the past year. This publication now comes out in February, May, and October. Lloyd Bingham is currently serving as editor—following the resignation of Marjorie Miller.

A most enjoyable conference was held in Springfield, April 1-2, 1960, with the theme, "Twixt Ten and Twenty." Approximately fifty exhibitors displayed products at this convention. An outstanding speaker was Charles Banks Wilson, book-illustrator, Miami, Oklahoma, who spoke on "The Craft and Function of Book Illustration."

RAYMOND ERBES, *President*

Public Libraries Section

At the ILA meeting in Chicago, November 20, 1959, the Public Libraries Section re-elected the following officers to serve for the 1959-1960 term: Dorothy R. Bieneman, Peru, Chairman; Mrs. A. E. Baird, Centralia, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Walter May, Princeton, Secretary.

Workshops sponsored by the Public Libraries Section for the spring and summer were postponed indefinitely because they seemed to duplicate to a great extent those sponsored by the State Library.

The program for the annual meeting was planned by the executive board of the Public Library Section of the Missouri Library Association on the subject of "Library Service To the Aged." Rose Vainstein, Public Library Specialist, Library Services Branch, United States Office of Education, was chosen as the guest speaker.

The section's Nominating Committee, composed of Ruth Strand, Elmhurst, Chairman; Miriam Johnson, Batavia; and Felicia Ryan, Peoria, has prepared the following slate of officers for 1960-1961: Mrs. A. E. Baird, Centralia, Chairman; Irene Helland, Hinsdale, Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect; Ruth Lengelsen, Mt. Carmel, Secretary.

DOROTHY B. MAY, *Secretary*

Trustees' Section

The Trustees' Section of the Illinois Library Association is completing a busy year of fruitful activities for trustees all over the state. A number of regional meetings were held throughout the year, which proved most beneficial to trustees in giving them opportunities to meet with other trustees and discuss mutual problems.

Peoria Public Library was host to a group of trustees of the larger libraries in the Peoria area, who met at Peoria Public Library, May 20. An informal round-table discussion of library problems made up the day's program. Paul Cation of the executive board of the Trustees' Section acted as moderator. Library board directors and head librarians from Rockford, Decatur, and Peoria attended.

A Librarian-Trustee workshop was held under the auspices of the Library Administrators' Conference of Northern Illinois (LACONI) and the Illinois State Library. The dinner meeting was held at the Oak Park Arms Hotel, May 27, Oak Park, Illinois. The topic of the workshop was, "Trustee-Librarian - Community Relationships." Panel members were Mrs. Alice M. Smith, Librarian, Des Plaines Public Library; Howard W. Winger, Associate Professor, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago; and Franklin G. Elwood, President Board of Trustees, Batavia Public Library. Bernard L. Oppenneer, Librarian, Ottawa Public Library, and chairman of the LACONI group, was the chairman of the meeting. Thirty-three librarians and ninety-two trustees attended.

On June 15, the Decatur Public Library was host to libraries within a ninety-mile radius of Decatur. An excellent workshop was held, conducted by Jack Burnett, Vice-President of the Decatur Public Library board. Some fifteen libraries were represented at this meeting.

Approximately one hundred librarians and trustees attended a Southern Illinois Trustees' Conference held in Giant City State Park, Makanda, Illinois. Chairman of the meeting was Leo Heffington, President, Mt. Vernon board. De Lafayette Reid, Assistant State Librarian, extended a welcome, as did Ralph McCoy, Director of Libraries, Southern Illinois University. Phyllis Maggeroli, Adult Education Consultant, Illinois State Library, Oak Park, spoke on "What a Library Means to Your Community." The afternoon speaker was Herbert Goldhor, Director, Evansville Public Library, Evansville, Indiana. Dr. Goldhor spoke on, "Board Evaluation of the Librarian." A panel discussion of library services followed with a question and answer period.

The Trustees' Section wishes to express its appreciation of the fine cooperation it has received from the Illinois State Library and its staff. Working together so successfully has given us a most rewarding year.

MRS. DWIGHT W. RIDGLEY, *Chairman*

Citation of Trustees

Notices for recommendations for Trustee Citation awards were published in *Illinois Libraries* in May, 1960, and in the 1960 spring issue of "Public Library Trustee," which were sent to all librarians and library boards of directors.

Mrs. Henry C. Warner, Recipient of the Distinguished Service Citation for Trustees

The Jury for Citation of Trustees received recommendations which were carefully considered.

Mrs. Henry C. Warner, Trustee of the Dixon Public Library, was chosen to receive the award for 1960.

The Scroll Studio, of Chicago, was selected to make the hand lettered illumined plaque, which was presented to Mrs. Warner at the meeting of the Public Libraries and Trustees' Sections at the joint Conference of the Illinois Library Association and the Missouri Library Association at St. Louis, Missouri, October 28, 1960.

MRS. A. W. ERRETT, *Chairman*

Advisory Committee on Education in Illinois

The Advisory Committee on Education in Illinois is made up of representatives from approximately twenty-five organizations and institutions. Some are lay groups and others are professional. This committee meets at the Congress Hotel from 10:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. on the second Friday of each month, September through June. The Illinois Library Association was represented at nine of the ten meetings during the past year.

The stated purpose of the group is to become informed on present trends and issues in education, their func-

tion being advisory in nature rather than action-taking.

Whenever controversial topics are discussed, an attempt is made to present viewpoints of speakers both pro and con. Ample opportunity is given during the question-discussion period for members of the group to supplement the information presented and to elicit further information. Discussions are highly animated as a result of keen and stimulating inquiry.

The following topics were presented during the year, September 1959-June 1960: Teacher Certification and Recognition of Schools by the State Department of Public Instruction; Illinois School Legislation Enacted by the 71st General Assembly; Adult Education; Education in Russia and in the European Lowlands; the Junior Colleges; Special Education; Basic Education and the School Drop-out Problem; Our Educational Program as Seen by the Classroom Teacher; the White House Conference on Children and Youth; the Bond Issue for Higher Education.

It was a privilege to serve as ILA representative to this committee.

HAZELLE M. ANDERSON,
ILA Delegate

ILA Co-ordinator for Federal Legislation

Throughout the year close contact was maintained with the director of the ALA Washington Office, who kept the ILA co-ordinator informed on all federal legislation affecting libraries. When action by ILA on any measure was indicated, information received from the Washington Office was transmitted to the chairman of the ILA Legislative Committee and to the ILA president.

Of special interest to librarians everywhere was the passage of the Library Services Act Extension Bill. On August 22, 1960, after months of delay and legislative difficulties, a bill was passed extending the Library Services Act for five more years. For the first time since the Act was passed in 1956, the entire amount authorized under the law was appropriated by the Congress and will be available for allocation to the states for the year which began on July 1, 1960. The bill extending the Library Services Act was signed by the President on August 31, 1960.

Other bills affecting libraries which were under consideration by Congress during the past year included those concerning federal surplus property; depository libraries; tariffs on books, periodicals, educational films, and other educational and scientific materials; microfilming of Civil War records; special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials; adult education; and construction of academic facilities.

No final legislative action was taken on any of these measures except that on postal rates. On July 14, 1960, the President signed into law an amended version of H.R. 4595. By the provisions of this new Act, libraries may mail unbound, as well as bound, periodicals at the library materials rate, and this rate will also apply to materials mailed by co-operative processing centers.

ELEANOR PLAIN,
ILA Co-ordinator for Federal Legislation

ILA Representative to ISL Advisory Committee

As ILA representative to the Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library, I attended the meeting of February 27, 1960, held in Chicago, and the meeting of May 27, 1960, held in Springfield. The agenda of the February meeting consisted of reports of subcommittees on library legislation, book selection policy of the State Library, distribution of state publications, and recruitment of librarians. De Lafayette Reid reported on necessary revisions of the District Library Act and projects in the state under the Library Services Act. The agenda of the May meeting consisted of reports of subcommittees on library legislation and book selection policy. The members of the Advisory Committee made a tour of the State Library.

ALEX LADENSON, *ILA Representative*

Joint Committee on Librarianship As a Career

A meeting of this committee was scheduled on January 30, 1960, at the ALA Midwinter Conference. Because of a conflict of this date with the AASL board meeting which I was obligated to attend, Mrs. Pauline Atherton attended in my place as an alternate. The following is a copy of her report:

Most of the discussion at this meeting centered on a report made by Mr. Morrison Haviland, University of Vermont, on the future of JCLC. He defined five functions of the committee as it attempts to be the representative of the library profession to nonprofessional groups: (1) co-ordination of recruitment at the national level, (2) clearinghouse for information, (3) provision for advisory service,

(4) publication of a bulletin, and (5) handling of exhibits at conferences such as the American Personnel and Guidance Association. The major question raised was how JCLC could best carry out these functions, as an independent group, incorporated or as an adjunct to ALA. Duplication of effort at the national level is to be avoided, but how? No firm decisions were made.

I have had no other communications from this committee. This concludes my report.

SARA I. FENWICK, *ILA Delegate*

Report of the Executive Director National Library Week

Members of the State Citizens' Committee for the 1960 National Library Week were:

Honorary Chairmen
Governor William G. Stratton
Secretary of State Charles F. Carpentier

Executive Director
Camille Radmacher, Monmouth

State Chairman
Victor Moffet, Monmouth

Deputy State Chairman
Victoria S. Johnson, Lake Bluff

Committee Members
de Lafayette Reid, Springfield
Mildred Schulz, East Moline
Loren Allen, Peoria Heights
Eleanor Blanchard, Kewanee
Miller Boord, Springfield
Mrs. Lillian Boula, Maywood
William W. Bryan, Peoria
Karl O. Burg, Champaign
Paul C. Burke, Waukegan
Mrs. Thomas B. Carney, Kewanee
Robert B. Downs, Champaign
A. S. Eves, Homewood
Mrs. Francis J. Ferry, Jacksonville
William J. Halfter, Elmhurst
Gertrude E. Gscheidle, Chicago
Edward Heiliger, Chicago
Mrs. Miriam Johnson, Batavia
Benjamin Jones, Springfield
Richard Kraft, Venice
Vernon McBroom, Kankakee
Charles Morrow, Galesburg
Lewis R. Mrkvicka, Aurora
Bernard L. Oppenneer, Ottawa
O. W. Randolph, Quincy
Everette Sentman, Lake Bluff
John C. Stafford, Rockford
Clyde C. Walton, Springfield
Mrs. Harold Wegner, LaGrange Park

The state-wide event for National Library Week in 1960 was a keynote dinner held in Springfield, April 2, in conjunction with the School Librarians' Conference. The attendance was 275.

The following information was taken from 225 questionnaires, which were received from public libraries in Illinois. (This includes the libraries that reported by April 30, 1960.)

Community Organization. There

were 155 communities participating. There were 103 local citizens' committees. The average number serving on each committee was nine. Organizations co-operating with the committees included newspapers, radio, television, service clubs, Scouts, Parent-Teacher Associations, Friends of the Library, churches, Farm and Home Bureaus, Jaycees, and others.

Promotional Activities. Special events taking place inside public libraries included coffee hours, coketail hours for teen-agers, book fairs, dedication of buildings, speakers, book talks, poster and essay contests, art shows, city council meeting in library, and open houses. Guest speakers at various libraries included: Sydney Harris, Lillian Budd, Marguerite Henry, and Mrs. Grace T. Stevenson. The number of school libraries actively sponsoring NLW was 146. The number of window displays for NLW totaled 872.

Use of Materials. The number of materials prepared and distributed totaled 10,000. Manner of distribution included the library desk, schools, Friends of the Library, Service Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, etc. The materials were distributed at bookmobiles, restaurants, business houses, libraries, schools, etc.

Suggestions. The 1961 National Library Week program might include: (1) paper bags with some slogan printed on them—"I use my public library," for example; (2) variations in slogan; (3) pocket calendars with National Library Week printed on them; (4) spot announcements for newspapers; and (5) condensed statements of National Library Week purpose.

Media. Newspaper coverage was excellent. A total of 518 clippings were received from 175 different newspapers. The number of television programs was 12; the number of radio programs, 45. The number of television spot announcements was 102; the number of radio spot announcements, 139.

Evaluation. Over 175 libraries reported that the response this year was much greater than in the past. The results of the 1960 program are summarized as follows: (1) many libraries reported that the business men took added interest in library services and assisted in publicizing the services; (2) some schools visited the public library for the first time; (3) newspapers gave more publicity than in past years; (4) there was added interest in new buildings and additions to buildings; (5) many libraries formed Friends of the Library groups; (6) the public became more aware of the bookmobile in some localities; and (7) school and public libraries had improved co-operation.

CAMILLE RADMACHER,
Illinois Executive Director,
National Library Week 1960

Blue Cross—Blue Shield

Enrollment

Total members as of October 31, 1959	138	
Dropouts January 1, 1960, through October 1, 1960	15	
Death	1	
		122
New members (by transfer)		2
Total members as of October 1, 1960		124

Financial Statement

Bank balance, November 4, 1959		$1,684.85	
Receipts	$8,861.56		
Disbursements	8,699.14		
		162.42	
Bank balance, September 30, 1960			$1,847.27
Liabilities (premiums collected in advance of September 30, 1960)		$1,454.04	
Surplus of cash over liabilities		393.23	
			$1,847.27

Dorothy Salchenberger, *Secretarial Assistant*

Report of the Secretary

The present Secretary assumed office at the end of the 1959 conference in Chicago, November 21, 1959.

There were no special projects involving the Secretary, so activities were limited to those outlined in the ILA *Organization Manual.* It is hoped that all duties have been carried out in the proper manner.

William W. Bryan, *Secretary*

Treasurer

Investments

Held in LaSalle National Bank, Chicago—Account No. 21607		
Building and Loan Shares	$ 1,300.00	
Government Bonds	550.00	
		$ 1,850.00

Cash on Hand
(November 4, 1959)

LaSalle National Bank, Chicago		
Savings Account No. 72886	2,215.74	
Checking Account	4,152.15	
		6,367.89

Receipts
(November 4, 1959—October 10, 1960)

Dues		3,762.55	
Conference		3,687.40	
Building and Loan	$50.35	57.25	
Government Bonds	6.90		
Miscellaneous			
ILA Record	.75	14.75	
Other (2 voided checks)	14.00		
			7,521.95
Total			$15,739.84

DISBURSEMENTS

(November 4, 1959—October 10, 1960)

Executive Board	$ 201.37	
Legislative Committee	21.65	
Audio-Visual Committee	133.38	
Supplies	22.48	
Postage and Phone Calls	184.17	
Addressograph	266.27	
Secretarial Assistant	549.46	
Public Libraries Section	129.37	
Catalogers' Section	40.32	
Children's Section	115.04	
IASL Section	432.75	
Trustees' Section	32.70	
Conference Expense	4,656.72	
National Library Week	537.70	
Sustaining Memberships	54.00	
Printing and Mimeographing	44.75	
Contingency Fund	85.80	
		7,507.93

CASH ON HAND

(October 10, 1960)

Savings Account No. 72886	2,215.74	
Checking Account	4,166.17	
Investments	1,850.00	
		8,231.91
Total		$15,739.84

LEONA RINGERING, *Treasurer*

Auditing Committee

The financial record books of the Illinois Library Association as kept by the treasurer, Leona Ringering, for the year 1959-1960 were audited on October 10, 1960, and found to be correct and in good order.

MARGARET BANKS
LOUISE KEUCK
H. F. ALWIN, *Chairman*

Secretarial Assistant's Report

Membership count as of September 3, 1959 (including 75 life members)	1,780	
New members, 1960	289	
		2,069
Delinquent members, 1960, removed from files		—191
Membership count as of October 15, 1960		1,878

Delinquent notices were mailed April 10, 1960, to 420 members. A final notice was mailed June 12, 1960, to 148 members who had been ILA members for three or more years. Total response to these delinquent notices was 229, leaving a 1960 delinquency of 191 members.

DOROTHY SALCHENBERGER, *Secretarial Assistant*

1961 Executive Board

President: Elizabeth O. Stone, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Past President: Miriam E. Peterson, Division of Libraries, Chicago Public Schools

Vice-President and President-Elect: Phyllis Maggeroli, Illinois State Library, Oak Park Public Library

Secretary: William W. Bryan, Peoria Public Library

Treasurer: Leona Ringering, Park Forest Public Library

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Chairman, Children's Librarians' Section: Mrs. Lillian New, Chicago Public Library

Chairman, College and Research Libraries Section: Katherine Walker, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Chairman, Public Libraries Section: Mrs. Margaret Baird, Centralia Public Library

Chairman, Trustees' Section: Mrs. Dwight W. Ridgley, Decatur Public Library

President, Illinois Association of School Librarians: Ray E. Erbes, Reavis High School, Oak Lawn

ALA Council Member: Harold Lancour, University of Illinois, Urbana

Message from the New President

Our knowledge of the universe enlarges each year. Now it seems possible that our theoretical knowledge of worlds beyond our own soon will be supplemented by visits of astronauts to the moon.

Elizabeth O. Stone, Assistant Director of Libraries for Public Services, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and President of the Illinois Library Association

This enlargement, coupled with the many problems which confront our entire population, requires us to break with our conservatism and meet the challenges of the new frontiers.

Our problems are not exclusively those of the space beyond the world we now know. Many grave and grievous terrestrial problems beset us.

To all members of the Illinois Library Association I say that the next year is going to be difficult and challenging to us all. A supreme effort is needed on the part of each of us if we are to move our libraries forward.

It is well known that an increase in knowledge aids greatly in solving problems. If the knowledge of our entire population can be broadened, we can more nearly attain our goals. The more people increase their understanding, the fuller will be the reservoir from which our government can draw. This knowledge can be gained in considerable measure through books and other reading. Reading is not the only answer, but it is extremely helpful in understanding the mores of the peoples of other countries and the problems of the day.

Juvenile delinquency, racial issues, unemployment, and relations with communist countries or those tending toward communism are some of the grave issues of our day. Our knowledge and interpretation of all of these problems will increase through reading, and intelligent action will much more likely be taken.

To advance toward these objectives is the aim of the Illinois Library Association. Our Legislative Committee, the Committee on Intellectual Freedom, and the work of the various sections will serve to implement these aims.

Let us all help in this effort and devote ourselves to the alleviation of misunderstanding and to the furthering of knowledge. Our Association can serve our fellow men in no better capacity than that of bringing greater understanding by means of reading.

ELIZABETH O. STONE

ILA Committee Appointments 1960-1961

AUDIO-VISUAL

Charles D. De Young, School Lirarries, Cicero, *Chairman*

Mrs. Kathryn Devereaux, Moline Public Library

Wayne Howell, Office of Public Instruction, Springfield

Ray E. Howser, Peoria Public Library

Mrs. Beatrice Simmons, Illinois State Library, Springfield

AUDITING

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Mrs. Arlene Murphy, Wethersfield Community Unit Schools, Kewanee

Bernard Oppenneer, Reddicks Library, Ottawa

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Nelle Steele, Lake Forest Public Library, *Chairman*

Mrs. Amy Seely Nelson, Galva Public Library

BUDGET

Leona Ringering, Park Forest Public Library, *Chairman*

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Joseph Pollock, Highland Park Public Library

CERTIFICATION *(Ad Hoc)*

Mrs. Eleanor Blanchard, Kewanee Public Library, *Chairman*

William Bryan, Peoria Public Library

Grace Gilman, Lincoln Library, Springfield

Lester Stoffel, Oak Park Public Library

CONFERENCE

Phyllis Maggeroli, Illinois State Library, Oak Park

Elizabeth O. Stone, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

* The asterisk indicates that the total membership of the committee has not been appointed or that acceptances have not been received as of February 1, 1961, the date of this list.

ELECTION*

Mrs. Pauline Atherton, Chicago Teachers College, Chicago, *Chairman*

Ruth Strand, Elmhurst Public Library

GOALS FOR ACTION *(Ad Hoc)*

de Lafayette Reid, Illinois State Library, Springfield, *Chairman*

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Alex Ladenson, Chicago Public Library

Mary L. McCreary, Legislative Reference Bureau, Springfield

Mary Radmacher, Skokie Public Library

LIBRARIAN CITATION*

Ullainee Ghere, Arcola Public Library

Harold Goldstein, University of Illinois, Urbana

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Mrs. Annette L. Hoage, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, *Chairman*

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College and Research Librarians' Section: Irene Morrow, Peoria Public Library

Illinois Association of School Librarians' Section: Rosemary Donahue, Decatur Public Schools

Public Library Section: Eleanor Plain, Aurora Public Library

Resources and Technical Services Section: Bryant H. Jackson, Illinois State Normal University, Normal

Trustees' Section: Sherwood L. Costigan, East Moline

Leona Ringering, Treasurer ILA, Park Forest Public Library

Mrs. Dorothy Salchenberger, Secretarial Assistant ILA, Chicago

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Mrs. Mildred Schulz, East Moline Public Library, *Executive Director*

Clyde C. Walton, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, *Assistant Executive Director*

Robert M. Harper, Editor and Publisher, East Moline Herald, *State Chairman*

NOMINATING

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Mrs. Dorothy Engez, George Washington Junior High School, Springfield

R. F. Shaupp, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

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Clyde C. Walton, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield

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Mrs. Anne M. Bradford, Monmouth College, Monmouth
Edward Heiliger, University of Illinois, Chicago
Mrs. Emma Hough, Murphysboro Township High School, Murphysboro
Mrs. Victoria S. Johnson, The United Educators, Inc., Lake Bluff
Louise Keuck, Oak Park Public Library

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Mrs. Laura Langston, Illinois State Library, Springfield
Mrs. Evelyn Snyder, Cairo Public Library

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Margaret Wardell, Western Illinois University, Macomb
Dorothy Weber, Chicago Public Library

TRUSTEE CITATION

Mrs. A. W. Errett, Kewanee, *Chairman*
Faith Armstrong, Rockford Public Library
Dean Madden, Decatur
Mrs. Warren Morris, Galesburg
Margaret Shaw, Peoria Public Library
Mrs. Margaret Louis, East St. Louis

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN ILLINOIS

Lura E. Crawford, Oak Park-River Forest High School, Oak Park, *Delegate*
Ruby Martz, West Elementary School Library, Glencoe, *Alternate Delegate*

COORDINATOR ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Eleanor Plain, Aurora Public Library

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATION

Mrs. Roberta B. Sutton, Chicago Public Library, *Delegate*
Mary Ann Swanson, Evanston Township High School, *Alternate Delegate*

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES

Robert Lightfoot, Jr., Bradley University, Peoria

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LIBRARY SERVICES ACT (with Illinois State Library)

Mrs. Mary T. Howe, Decatur Public Library
Mrs. Miriam Johnson, Batavia Public Library
Donald Strout, University of Illinois, Urbana

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY WORK AS A CAREER

Alice Lohrer, University of Illinois, Urbana
Kathleen Fletcher, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alex Ladenson, Chicago Public Library, *Representative*

Illinois Association of School Librarians

11th Annual Spring Conference

DATE: April 7-8

PLACE: LaSalle Hotel, Chicago